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Client Ref. No.: E5678-01 EN

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yokio ISOBE et al.

Application No.: 09/757,802

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING  
INFORMATION

Confirmation No. 7357

Examiner: Vincent F. Boccio

Art Unit: 2616

Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued February 6, 2006, counsel for Assignee elects to prosecute the claims of Species IV (claims 1-3, 5-9, 13-14 and 18-21) without traverse. A set of elected claims is attached hereto as a preliminary amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-324-6303.

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